

ABSTRACT

A method of purifying an organic phosphoric ester characterized by treating a crude organic phosphoric ester with an epoxy compound and treating the treated organic phosphoric ester with an alkaline aqueous solution to purify it. The purification method is effective in stably obtaining an organic phosphoric ester reduced in acid value and excellent in heat resistance, hydrolytic resistance, and storage stability, regardless of the kind or amount of the organic phosphoric ester, the treating conditions, etc.